



St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
Church Notices, Sunday 12th May 2024

Ascension of The Lord

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Name
Sun. May 12 th	10.30am	Bernadette Ronan (3 rd anniversary)
	12.30pm	Susan Cleary (12 th anniversary), Garry Geary, Verette O'Doherty (1 st anniversary), Jack Geary & Nina Coltery; John Crowley (3 rd anniversary); Daniel McCormack (month's mind); Babs Storan (6 th anniversary)
	5.30pm	Daniel McCormack (month's mind); Brendan Clinton (7 th anniversary on 9 th May) & Phyllis Clinton (17 th anniversary on 19 th May)
Mon. May 13 th	10.30am	Deceased members of McGreggor & Dobbin family; Niall Clohessy (15 th anniversary)
Tue. May 14 th	10.30am	Margaret Foley (d. 14/2/67)
Wed. May 15 th	10.30am	pro populo
Thur. May 16 th	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Fri. May 17 th	10.30am	John O'Mahony (9 th anniversary)
Sat. May 18 th	10.30am	Intentions of clergy
Sun. May 19 th	10.30am	John O'Mahony (9 th anniversary)
	12.30pm	Intentions of clergy
	5.30pm	Breda Hoare (3 rd anniversary)

JUST MARRIED

We extend our heartiest congratulations and pray for God's blessings on **Rob Harrington** and **Elaine Murphy** who celebrated their marriage here yesterday, Saturday 11th May.

RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our sympathy to their families and pray for the repose of the souls **Kathleen Kelleher**, Ballinacurra Gardens & Late of Dublin whose Requiem Mass was celebrated here on Friday last, 10th May, and **Anthony Fitzsimmons**, Ballinacurra Gardens, whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Monday next, 13th May at 11.30am. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

MARANATHA RETREAT

Maranatha retreat this Sunday 12th May at St. Michael's church, Denmark street, at 2.45 pm. Fr Damian Ryan, will share the Word of God with free raffle for chocolates and Bible together with tea and sandwiches buns afterwards.

MESSAGE FROM BÓTHAR

The charity **Bóthar** wishes to thank everyone who donated to their Easter appeal for humanitarian aid for Palestine and Gaza. See the website (bothar.ie) and Facebook page for updates on their work in Tanzania, Rwanda, Malawi, Kosovo and Albania, and their donation of humanitarian aid to Palestine. Our contact details are: Bóthar, Regus Castletroy, Business Reply, Limerick, V94 Y6FD or phone: 1800 26 84 63 or (061)414142.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND RETREAT DAY: On Saturday 25th May in the Church of Our Lady, Roslevan, Ennis, Co. Clare. V95 A253. Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks on the Theme 'To Jesus, through Mary', Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession. Guest speakers on the day Fr Marius O'Reilly, Sr Miriam Loveland SHM and Sinéad Strong. This all day Retreat will run from 9.30am-4pm at a cost of €40. Lunch provided.

Call 085 147 1516 or email catholicmothers@outlook.ie to book your place.

A MESSAGE FROM FOCUS IRELAND

On the Move: A Higher Calling: Join Focus Ireland's iconic climbs and help us to raise vital funds to support those experiencing homelessness in our communities. Our Carrauntoohil hike takes place on June 15th and the Croagh Patrick climb on June 16th. Alternatively, organise your own hiking challenge with your family or friends.

Contact Niamh 087 489 1974 or email events@focusireland.ie

FCJ SPIRITUALITY HOUSE, SPANISH POINT, CO CLARE

(A beautiful and simple place by the sea, where people come to rest and find God in all things.) A few places have become available on our six and eight day directed retreats across the summer. These are normally booked out well in advance, so please contact us directly to book for May, June or October.

We will host a Creative Writing weekend and an Ashram Experience in May and two places remain for each of these popular weekends give a great opportunity to come by the sea for nourishment and inspiration.

We are offering two weeks in the summer when people can come for rest and ease or personal retreats. Please contact us if you'd like to pay in instalments or need support.

www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie | info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie | 087 447 9115.

SUMMER SOLSTICE GO YELLOW JUNE 20 – 23

Grow Mental Health provides free, non-judgmental peer support groups for those dealing with mental health challenges or life's struggles. Based all over Ireland with in-person or online meetings. Each year we fundraise to provide this much needed community service through Go Yellow walks, runs, workshops, information sessions or any fundraising event that helps.

To donate visit www.Grow.ie or midwesternregion@grow.ie or contact 061-318813

POPE FRANCIS ON X

May 9: The #AscensionOfTheLord tells us that Jesus is alive among us in a new way. He is now present in every place and time, and is close to each of us. We are never alone: we have an Advocate who guides us, waits for us, and defends us.

May 9: By virtue of the hope in which we were saved, we know for certain that the history of humanity and our own individual stories are not doomed to a dead end or a dark abyss. Our lives are directed to an encounter with the Lord of glory. #Jubilee2025

May 9: Let us even now be drawn by hope! Through our witness, may hope spread to all those who anxiously desire it. May our lives say to them: "Hope in the Lord! Hold firm, take heart, and hope in the Lord!" (Ps 27:14). #Jubilee2025



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